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# 1908 IN HISTORY

## A Brief but Comprehensive Review of the Important Events and Tendencies of the Year Past For Busy Readers Who Want to Be Well Informed.

By EDWIN S. POTTER,
Editor Universal News Analysis.

**Despite the Depression, Republicans Retain Control.**

**Rays of Hope Follow Year of Business Distress.**

Everything is relative. While business conditions in this country are still far from what they were two years ago, the end of 1908 presents an encouraging outlook in comparison to that which capital and labor faced last January. Then 338,000 freight cars were idle, thousands of mills and factories were closed, at least 2,000,000 wage earners were unemployed, other millions worked on part time or at reduced wages, goods on hand could not be sold at a profit, railroad and industrial stocks were battered in price almost beyond recognition, and at high rates of interest little money could be enticed from hiding. Fear possessed the business community on the eve of a presidential campaign in which both the old parties were considering radical measures for scaring off the bogy of socialism. Processions of the unemployed marched in the larger cities and gave authorities a case of nerves.

A large number of strikes resulted from wage reductions, but few were successful.

The railroads were between the devil of reduced traffic and the deep sea of a threatened general strike. Their only apparent relief, if they hoped to pay salaries and dividends, was to raise freight rates. Here they met the opposition of the shippers backed by the preliminary investigation of the interstate commerce comission. The Southwestern association did advance rates in July, and some southern lines reduced wages, while nearly all lines laid off men. In December came the general announcement of a 10 per cent increase to take effect Jan. 1, 1909.

E. H. Harriman in March took full possession of the Georgia Central, which with a new connecting link gave him a cross continent system.

On April 28 Cleveland's three cent fare municipal street railway system went into effect, but hardly was it started when a bitter strike was called to enforce a former contract for wage increase. Riots and car dynamiting tied up the lines for weeks, but the city finally won. A deficit the first two months gave way later to a surplus, but the public, dissatisfied with the service, voted in the Oct. 2 referendum against the municipal franchise, and a few weeks later the company was thrown into a receivership.

Secretary Wilson reported the value of all crops to the farmer to be $7.772,000,000, a new record, corn heading the list with 2,643,00,000 bushels.

Jan. 9 New York celebrated the completion and operation of its first East river tunnel and of its first Hudson river tunnel from Hoboken Feb. 25. Philadelphia's $20,000,000 Market street subway was opened July 30.

The ocean speed record was lowered repeatedly by the big British turbines, the Lusitania finally doing the best western trip in 4 days 15 minutes.

**Regulation of Trusts and Pursuit of Grafters.**

The American smile of 1907 when Judge Landis fined the oil trust $29,240,000 for taking Alton rebates certainly came off July 22 last, when Judge Grosscup and associates of the court of appeals at Chicago reversed Landis on the assumption that the fine was excessive and not based on good law. What the chief hunter of the big octopus had to say of that particular turn in the road was that the merits of the case had not been touched and he would "regard it as a gross miscarriage of justice if through any technicalities" the quarry should escape. The president at once had the motion for a rehearing made. This was denied, and the famous case goes up on appeal to the supreme court.

But in the meantime the government pack was in full cry along other paths, the chief of which led toward the dissolution of the Standard Oil company.

Sept. 10 at Philadelphia Judge Gray and associates on the circuit bench sustained the right of railroads to own and operate coal mines, holding the commodity clause of the Hepburn bill to be despotic and confiscatory.

Federal suits were also started against the Harriman railroad trust and against the powder trust, while numerous fines were imposed on railroads and other corporations under the Elkins law for rebating. On March 23 the supreme court, 8 to 1, invalidated the Minnesota and North Carolina rate laws, holding that federal courts had the right to review and to stay execution to protect stockholders. The Alabama rate law was held up by the circuit court pending investigation of reasonableness of rates. Pennsylvania two cent rate law was invalidated by the state supreme court. On Nov. 31 the United States supreme court ruled that the order of the Virginia railroad commission fixing a two cent passenger rate was subject to review and must be tried before the highest state court before seeking federal intervention. In December the circuit court of appeals enjoined the tobacco trust from continuing interstate traffic.

Early in January the supreme court knocked out the employers' liability law because it was not confined to interstate corporations. On Jan. 25 it ruled that membership in a union might justify dismissal of interstate railroad employees. On Feb. 3 in the famous Danbury hatters' boycott case it decided unanimously that the boycott as a method of fighting capital is illegal when declared against goods in interstate traffic. President Gompers and other A. F. of L. officials were enjoined from publishing an "unfair list."

On March 9 the California supreme court vacated the conviction of former Mayor Schmitz, and he was freed on heavy bail covering other charges after having been confined ten months. When in November his pal, Boss Ruef, was brought to trial the desperation of the graft forces showed itself in the act of one discredited saloon man, Haas, who shot Heney in court. Though Heney was seriously injured, he recovered to continue the fight with increased public sympathy. Ruef was convicted Dec. 11 and faced a prison term. Four of Pennsylvania's capitol grafters were convicted in February and sentenced Dec. 18 to two years in prison and $500 fine each.

On Nov. 6 at New York Charles W. Morse, the millionaire whose illegal banking practices were believed to have started the financial panic of 1907, was brought to stern justice with conviction and a fifteen year sentence. At the same time sentence for his banking associate, President Curtis of the Bank of North America, was suspended.

Pittsburg was shocked by a series of banking explosions and defalcations, two of which stand out as colossal crimes. On March 23 Henry Reiber, teller, and John Young, auditor of the Farmers' Deposit National bank, were arrested for the misuse of over a million of the bank funds. In June they were sentenced to ten years each. On May 7 William Montgomery, cashier of the Alleghany National bank, was accused of diversions which ultimately ran up to $1,350,000, including some state funds. He was sentenced to fifteen years in prison.

Kentucky's tobacco Night Riders made additional raids in spite of the troops sent out to check them, and on Oct. 20 a band of dispossessed squatters on Reelfoot lake, Tennessee, kidnaped Captain Rankin and Colonel Taylor of Trenton. They hung the former, but the latter escaped by swimming the lake. Troops were called out, and many arrests were made.

The most serious race riots of the year occurred at Springfield, Ill., Aug. 14 and 15, when a wild mob killed nine persons, injured eighty and burned houses occupied by negroes. Troops were called out and the leaders brought to justice.

The last of the Idaho cases against miners' officials ended with the acquittal of George A. Pettibone in January. Harry Orchard, the confessed murderer of Governor Steunenburg, whose testimony implicated the miners, received a death sentence, which later was commuted to a life term.

Caleb Powers, four times tried in eight years for the murder of Governor Goebel, was pardoned by Governor Willson of Kentucky.

**Science, Sociology, Religion and Other Data.**

Continuous mechanical flight as a human feat has been publicly demonstrated to the satisfaction of the world by the two American aviators, Wilbur and Orville Wright, giving assurance of new military weapons and promise of practical commercial applications. Having finished their secret trials at Kill Devil hill, North Carolina, last May and having received patent protection here and abroad, the Wrights made public the details of their work. Wilbur then took one machine to Le Mans, France, and Orville another to Fort Myer, Va., for official trials in September. Orville scored first, making a record flight of 1 hour 14 minutes 20 seconds prior to the fatal trial of Sept. 27, when the aeroplane, carrying the inventor and Lieutenant Selfridge, fell with a broken propeller, killing Selfridge and breaking several of Wright's bones. Later Wilbur sailed the air alone 1 hour and 31 minutes and on Oct. 10 took along one man for 1 hour 9 minutes 45 seconds, winning $100,000 for the invention from a French syndicate. Farman and Delagrange also made successful aeroplane flights in France, the former winning the Arch Deacon prize for the first circular mile, while the tetrahedron machine of Bell and Baldwin at Hammondsport, N. Y., was flown short distances.

Count Zeppelin of Germany again led the world in the dirigible balloon field, although his series of flights culminated Aug. 1 in the burning of his huge rigid gas airship at Mayence, where he had paused in a storm for repairs after a continuous journey of 261 miles in 11 hours. With popular aid he built another ship, in which he made more flights in November, winning the kaiser's praise and selling his invention to the government.

The dirigible balloon built by Thom-

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## WITHDRAWS FROM RACE.

I want to say to my friends, owing to the illness of my wife and to my business confinement at home, I find it impossible to make the race for Circuit Court Clerk, so I have decided to withdraw I am sorry that matters have turned out thus but I thank my friends and appreciate what they have already done for me and I hope that in future years, I will be able to make the race. I want us as citizens to elect men to fill our county offices who are moral sober upright citizens.

Your friend,
SHERMAN CHASTEEN.

## QUAIL.

Earnie Herrin, left for Berea Tuesday to enter college.—Will Owens is still improving —Robert Taylor bought of G. M. Parsons a farm of about 60 acres for $4 35 — Mr. Taylor sold his farm consisting of about 70 acres to A M Metcalf of near Maretburg for $800.00.—Married on Wednesday week last a Mr. Foster to Miss Allie Taylor. The Rev. Dock Gooch officiating.

In reply to our Brodhead correspondent criticism in last weeks issue of the SIGNAL relative to R. F. D. I will admit that I have never lived on a Rural route but have had the pleasure of meeting with those who live on them and they say their mail is one day later than when the star route accomodated them. It is a fact those living on the R. F. D will get their mail every day except holidays and Sundays, but never-the-less it will be one day later on account of the rural carrier having to depart from the town or city as the case may be, before the trains arrive with the mail of that day. At present they get their mail daily (Sunday excepted) from the star carrier whose contract requires him to carry mail to all persons living at certain distances from the road as well as thos living on the road, provided they have boxes for same therefore they will find that their boxes under the star system will have to be replaced by boxes approved by the pos. master bringing on additional expense without additional profit and so far as trudging the mud is concerned I suppose there will be rain and snow (mud factors) in R. F. D. as in star route. Then how are the people going to avoid it? What suits one community does not always suit another. For us the star route service answers a better purpose than would the R. F. D. Come again Brodhead.

## WISE COUNCIl FROM THE SOUTH.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn." I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electrc Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommond this remedy." Sold under guaratee at Chas. C. Davis drug store. Price 50c

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## LIVINGSTON

Messrs Egbert Hayes and Geo. Griffin were in Jellico Tenn., this week.—Rumor says there will be two passenger trains turn here.—Rev. W. C Campbell filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Foley have gone to house keeping in one of Bowman and Cockerell's houses.—Malen Sumners sold his house and lot, on Gauley Branch, to James Hall.

Wm. Nichols, who was shot at Corbin last Saturday night is getting along nicely at this writing.—Mrs. Celia Owens and sister were here between trains Saturday to visit the grave of her husband Mr. Steve Owens.—Mr. Abe Pennington has moved out of the Eight Gable hotel into his own property known as the old drug store. -Mrs G. D. Cook is visiting her mother near Mt. Vernon —J. T Chewning has moved into the Eight Gable. We wish him much success —W. W. Wright will move into Mrs. Sue Mullins' property on Main St.—Mrs. Rowsy and Miss Essie Pike are visiting in Maretburg.—Miss Angie Poynter is better at this time.—George Mounce, of Middlesborro brought his baby to his mother Mrs. Allen Mounce to take care of during his wife's illness.—Mrs. T. D. Mullins and children are visiting relatives and friends at this place.—Bob Childress and little Mattie Chestnut visited in Conway last week. Bob will leave for Oklahoma in a few days —Omer and Lloyd Chestnut visited their aunt at Pine Hill last week —Mrs Moss Mullins is visiting her brother Mr. George Mounce at Middlesboro.—George Mullins has gone to Texas.—Sam Ward, of Cincinnati, is visiting his parents, of this place.—R A. Whitehead has bought the stock of goods of Dock Oliver and will move in the Calloway store h u e.

Mrs. Ada Fishback has returned from a visit to her parents Mr and Mrs B. B. King in Lincoln county.—"Aunt" Ann Owens has returned home after a two months stay with her brother.—Mr. and Mrs Jacob Sambrooks entertained quite a crowd of young folks in honor of their son, George, New Year's day.—I just want to say that Livingston isn't dead by any means for there is not an empty house in town.—W. H. Bowman of Owensboro Ky, if here visiting his mother.—Mrs. Lizzie Bowman is going to Lake Land Florida to spend the winter also Mrs. J. P. Mounce will go with her.

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## WILDIE

Miss Stella Bonar has returned home after several days visit with friends of this place.—Miss Minnie Hiatt visited friends and relatives here last week.—Mr. and Mrs, A. C. Towery were down from Berea Sunday.—Mr Allen Fish who is here from Texas visiting relatives is very sick of pneumonia fever. —Maurice Phillips who has been very sick of pneumonia fever we are glad to say is better at this issue.

Mr. John Fish and brother Jones were over from Buckeye Sunday. —Mrs. Allen Hiatt and son, Albert, were over from Hiatt one day this week.—Mr. Bert Hayes, who has been gone from here several years spent Xmas with relatives of this place.—Misses Julia and Addie Elliott have returned home after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives at this place.—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Branaman visited his sister, Mrs. John Crawford of Brodhead last week.—Several from Buckeye and Hiatt attended the party at Mr. Jesse Proctor's last Friday night.—Conn Towery who has been working at Danville spent Xmas at this place.—Esmer Towery has returned home after a years visit with his uncle in Texas. He says he expects to make his home there.

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JAMES T. MEADOWS,
21-25-tf. Mt. Vernon, Ky,

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We will have our opening in the new building, December 31, 1908, and you are hereby extended a cordial invitation to be with us on that day, and it would be gratifying to the oficers of the institution if you could make it convenient to tranoct some business with us by giving us a nice deposit. Influence your neighbors and friends to do likewise. Come and be with us at this opening, see our new building, and spend a pleasant day.

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## HUMAN SKULLS HIS TARGET.

Claude Statzer was the original bad boy of the Mt. Washington neighborhood, if half of what the neighbors said about him is true. What they said was plenty twice over to send him to Boonville, where the state of Missouri has a reformatory. Judge H. L. McCune made the order in the Juvenile Court yesterday.

It might not have gone so bad with Claude had he not shot and killed John Parks, a playmate, on Christmas Day. The neighbors, many of them, said that Claude was 19 and that he had been accepted for enlistment in the army, subject to physical examination. But the young man said he was 15, and so it was the reform school.

"Put him away somewhere, Judge," pleaded the mother of Parks. "He has killed my boy. and there is danger for every child in the neighborhood as long as he is there."

And then they began to go into Claude's past. There was the story of many "dime novels," only the matter-of-fact Courts refer to them at "five-cent novels," for that's what they cost in these days. There was another tale of how the lad had picked out a box car for his very own, making a home and a fortress out of it. And then there was a narrative of how the boy was seen with a gun.

"Why," said A. P. Fonda, justice of the Peace in Sugar Creek "this boy dug skeletons from an old burying ground near Mt. Washington. He took the rings off the fingers. The skulls he set up for targets for his rifle. Sometimes he put a cigar or a cigarette in a hole in a skull and tried to shoot away the tobacco. I have had him in Court on complaint of the neighbors."

A storekeeper of the neighborhood related how he was going home one night when the boy halted him at the muzzle of a rifle. As soon as he saw the merchant plainly enough to recognize him he apologized for the case of mistaken identity.

In sentencing Claude Judge H, L. McCune showed his ennuty to the "gun-toting" practice. Said the Judge:

"It ought to be a crime to point a gun at any one. I'm going to put a stop to this carrying of guns by boys."—Kansas City Journal.

## NEWS ITEMS

The work of counting the 150,000 ballots cast in the national election of the coal miner's union in December has begun at the United Mine Workers' national headquarters in Indianapolis

The fight against the Alabama prohidition law was opened Saturday in a petition filed by lawyers of Montgomery in the United States Court The petitioners are the Cook Brewing Company of Indiana, who allege that the law will mean a loss to them of $125,000 a year in business.

Officials of the American Locomotive Company in New York announced that the company had purchased a plot of 130 acres of land at Gary, Ind. and that plans were being drawn for a new plant which when completed, will give employment to from 12,000 to 15,000 workmen.

Contributions to the fund for the relief of the Italian earthquake suffeters, which was started in Louisville Friday at a meeting of the combined Italian societies of the city, are being liberally made. No canvass has yet been made by the committee on solicitation, and in less than two days there has been received over $1,600. Theodore Ahrens sent from the West his personal check for $200. The first contributor to the fund was a man of Jewish faith.

Representatives Patterson, Lever and Legare, Democrats of South Carolina, will retain there seats in the House. This decision was reached by the unanimous vote of the Elections Committee No. 1 Tuesday.

After the holiday lull, the Government's fight looking to the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey was resumed in New York before Special Examiner Frank B. Ferriss.

The Franklin county grand jury returned thirty five indictments against Judge Charles E. Boe, former claim clerk in the office of the State Auditor, charging forgery, uttering forgery and defrauding the State with false vouchers.

The commission named by the President to reccommend regulation for carrying out the pure food act's provisions as far as the labeling of whisky is concerned will report next week. Important changes in the present rules probably will be reccommended, but may not meet executive approval.

A dispatch from Greenburg says E. E. Perkins has resigned as Sheriff of Green county because of the decision of the United States Supreme Court, making Green county liable for $250,000 worth of bonds voted to aid in the construction of the Cumberland and Ohio Railroad in 1871.

The State wide prohibition bill was introduced in the Tennesee Senate by Senator Hillady. The bill is a practical reaffirmation of the four-mile law now in force with the exceptions in the old law omitted. Later it is understood a measure will be introduced prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors in Tenneseee.

Beach Hargs was fined $96 and sentenced to jail, on various charges in the Police Court at Jackson. Hargis endeavored to get his mother to pay his fine and go on his peace bond, which she refused to do. Mrs. Hargis, a few days ogo, went on her son's bond for $25,000 to get his release from the jail at Irvine, where he was confined on the charge of killing his father. Mrs. Hargis has decided, it is alleged, not to interfere with her sons punishment for the law's infractions since his return to Jackson' so young Hargis will remain in jail.

The leaders of the Burley Tobacco Society voted themselves nice salaries at their meeting at Winchester which adjourned Wednesday The president is to get $5 000 per year and expenses; seven executive committeemen, $2,000 each and expenses, and forty-three district chairmen $500 a year each.

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

ROCKCATTLE CIRCUIT COURT.

James Proctor, Adm'r. of
G. A. Proctor, dec'd. .....Plaintiff.
Vs. } Com. Sale
Jones Fish, &c. .........Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Rockcastle Circuit Court rendered at the December term there of, 1908, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the front door of the court house in Mt. Vernon Rockcastle County Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder at public auction, on the 25th day of January 1909, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m (being regular county court day) on credit of six months, the following described property, to wit:

A certain tract of land lying and being in the County of Rockcastle, State of Kentucky, on the waters of Roundstone Creek, and bounded as follows: Beginning on a chestnut in Richard Proctor's line; thence N. W. a straight line to a large rock; thence west with said rock on south side of I.H. Dooley,s line, now Robert Legeer's line; thence S. W. with said Dooley,s or Legere,s line to a corner of Dooley's or Legere,s line in line of J. W. Riddle; thenc S. E. with said J. W. Riddle,s line where a corner was made, a stone with two dogwood, poplar, hickory, and beech pointers; thence south 5 poles W. 10 poles with Riddle,s line to. a corner of Soloman Griffin's, a gum, dogwood and black oak; thence with said line S. E. to Richard K. Proctor's corner in the said J. W. Riddle's line; thence with Richard K. Proctor's line up the ridge north to the beginning, and containing 40 acres, more or less.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with apsoved surety, bearing interest from date of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders must be prepared to comply with these terms

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Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapepsin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. Each triangule will digest all the food you can eat and leaves nothing to ferment or sour.

Get a large 50 cent case of Pape s Diapepsin from your druggist and start taking today and by tomorrow you will actually brag apout your healthy, strong Stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and Gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

It is announced in Paris that the Russian loan of $225,000,000 recently authorized by the Douma, will be issued simultaneous at St. Petersburg, Paris and London on January 23. The price of issue, it is stated, will be eighty-nine or ninety. The rate of interest is 4½ per cent.

Direct primary nominations and further strengthening of the laws for the protection of the purity of elections were chief among the recommendations in the annual message of Gov. Hughes presented to the New York Legislature at its opening session.

NOTICE:—I am agent for Danville Steam Laundry formerly represented by C. D. Sutton. So leave your laundry at J. T. Adams store, for first class work.

W. G. MCBEE
Agent Dauville Steam Laundry.


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Come and see what you can do for cash or produce.

Look out for Santa Clause. He is coming.

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Pade's Diapepsin to the digestive juices working. There will be no belching of Gas or eructatians of undigested food; no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, sick headadhe and Dizziness, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous cders.

Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50 cents a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of Indigestion and Upset Stomach in five minutes.

There is nothing else bettter to take Gas from Stomach and cleanse the stomach and iniestines, and besides, one triangule will digest and prepare for assimmilation into the blood all your food the same as a sound, healthy stomach would do it.

when Diapepsin works, your stomach rests—gets itself in order cleans up—and then you feel like eating when you go to the table and what you eat will do you good.

Absolute relief from all Stomach Misery is waiting for as soon as you decide to begin taking Diapepsin. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Diapepsin because you want to be thoroughly cured of Indigestion.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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MT VERNON, KY. Jan. 8, 1909

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JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.
Phone No. 58.


Entered at the Mt Vernon, Ky. Postoffice as second-class mail matter.


## PERSONAL

Dr. M. L. Myers was in Louisville yesterday.

Geo. T. Johnson made a business trip to Knoxville this week.

J. C. Adams made a business trip to LaFollette this week.

Supt. G. M. Ballard made a business trip to Berea Monday.

Dr. P. Benton spent most of the week in Brodhead and Crab Orchard.

William Mullins is soon to return to Mt. Vernon and be a resident of the town.

Mrs. W. H. Carmical spent Sunday with her brother, Bart Sams, at Pine Hill.

Hon. Sam Ward was here this week looking after some important business matters.

Mrs. O. V. Jarrett returned yesterday from a visit to relatives at Brodhead.

Charlie Reynolds, the hustling L. & N. Agt., at Livingston spent Sunday here.

Miss Ida May Adams is conducting her private school in puplic school building.

Dr. D. B. Southard will open a new office in the Peoples Bank building in a few days.

S. Fuqua the London liveryman came down Saturday and reports business good in his line.

J. J Clontz is soon to begin the erection of a nice residence in the Sparks and Davis addition.

Miss Katie Cass, of Brodhead spent a few days with her cousins, Misses Butner at this place.

Miss Louana Whitehead returned Monday from a weeks visit with her brother, Charlie, at Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds of the Wildie section were in the first of the week having dental work done.

Robert Childress a son of the late John C. Childress, of Orlando, will leave Sunday to locate in Oklahoma.

R. H. Hamm and Granville Owens were pleasant visitors in our town between trains Sunday afternoon.

C. D. Sutton has resigned as clerk for U G. Baker and Edgar Mullins has his place.

Marion Hamlin and his young wife will leave in the near future for Speedwell, Tenn., where they will go to house-keeping.

Mr. and Mrs. Meshac Gentry spent Saturday and Sunday at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith near Hiatt.

[illegible] W V[illegible] Winkle was called to Pensacola Fla., last Friday by the serious illness of his son, but on reaching his bedside found him better

Mr. E. R. Davidson, General Superintendent of the Turner, Day & Woolsworth Handle Co., is here to see L. T. Welch, the local representation.

Mrs. C. R. Baugh, and childrern of London, stopped for a few hours Monday, while on her way to Demming N. Mexico, where she will join her husband and make their future home.

Mrs Hunter, who was Mrs. Adkins widow of the late Dr. S. W. Adkins, with her husband spent a part of the week with Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Myers. Mr. Hunter is a well-to-do farmer of Tennessee.

Prof. F. M. Marshbanks, who has been visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hamlin, for the past two weeks, returned to his home near Marshill, N. C. last Saturday. Mr. Marshbanks is a successful teacher and will more than likely make Ky, his home. Says if he can find him a wife he will sure come.

We are glad to see Fred Krueger out again afer a weeks illness.

Master Bill Johnson was very sick for several days this week.

Mrs. Kitty Smith is visiting her sister Mrs. A. W. Soward at Barboursville.

Miss Alice McCall, of Maretburg has been the guest of Miss Montye Martin for a few days.

Miss Mary Jones, of Wildie and her visitor, Miss Penn, of Illinois were in town shopping Monday.

Ms. L. T. Welch received a letter yesterday that an operation on his son Lary, could likely be avoided.

Misses Georgie and Rose McFerron spent a few days with their sister Mrs. Edd Cox, first of the week.

Miss Bessie Miller has about recovered from small pox. There are no new cases and absolutely no danger of furthur spread.

## LOCAL

$2.00 buys a nice Black Derby Hat at J. Fish's.

FOR SALE:—A second handed shingle machine.
Dec. 25-3t. GUS STAVERSON.

"Ball Band" rubbers and over shoes, are the best on earth. Get them only at J. Fish's.

A big lot of the latest shades of Men's Fancy Shirts just received at J. Fish's. Best in town.

Mt. Vernon Lodge No 319 I. O. O. F. will purchase from the Masons the hall over Christian Church.

Dr. M. L. Myers will move his office over the Peoples Bank as soon as the building is entirely completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Parrott are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl baby born, last Saturday. Mother and babe both doing well.

The board of Supervisors composed, of Messrs W. T. Smith, W. M. McKinney, J. J. Martin, Peter Shutts and W. M. Adams, are in session this week. Hugh Miller is acting clerk of the board.

Mrs. Annie E. Miller, post mistress, has purchased from W. T. Smith his property on Main St., opposite the P. O. and will rearrange the building and move the post office in it about March 1st.

We call attention to the announcement of J. W. Kincer for Superintendent of schools which appears elsewhere in this issue. Mr. Kincer is one of the county's best young men and one of the county's most successful teachers.

Our town marshall is having some good work done on Richmond St., and Newcomb Ave. We hope to see more improvements like this. Let us suggest that Main St. be covered again with screenings from Miller hotel to corner of court house yard.

In last weeks issue we failed to mention two weddings. One was Mr. Latayette Anderkin of Wildie, to Miss Vira DeBord of Level Green. The other Mr. Ransom Coffey, Jr, of near Wildie to Miss Etna Hayes of same place. Both of hese weddings occurred on Dec-24th. The Signal wishes all these young people much happiness.

We overlooked the item of the accidental shooting of Golden Cummins a grandson, of Mr. Dick Cummins, which occurred on Xmas eve night. The ball struck him near the shoulder blade and so far the doctors have been unable to locate it, but it is not giving him much pain and we understand that he will soon be able to be out again.

Mr. Harrison Ramsey and Miss Bessie Gentry eloped to Jelico, on the night of the 21st and were married. Mr Ramsey is a son of Mr. Joseeph Ramsey and is a splendid young man. Mrs Ramsey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W Gentry and is a very attractive young lady. This young couple have the very best wishes of the Signal for a happy future.

FOR RENT:—Store house located in the center of Livingston, Ky., formerly accupied by Baker & Whitehead. The business heretofore has been $10 000 to $15000 per year. This is a fine location for any one wanting to go intothe merchandise business. For further information address.
J. T. ADAMS.
Jan. 8-2t. Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Mr. R. H. Casey, of New Castle, who has just completed the new building for the Peoples Bank has demonstrated, his ability as an architect as well as a contractor The Peoples Bank building is a beautiful structive an ornament to the town, and a credit to those instrumental in its erection. We hope how soon Mt. Vernon may have several more like it.


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## Clothing, Shoes and Gents Furnishings.

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TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:—

I beg to extend thanks to my many friends and customers for the patronage given during the year just closed. I appreciate to the fullest extent the confidence and loyalty shown by the public, and for the coming year will strive harder than ever to improve my service still furthes, feeling that the best is none too good for my customers.

GOOD NEWS FOR 1909.

It gives me pleasure to inform my many patrons that beginning with the Spring of 1909 this store will be headquarters for the ready-for-service clothes tailored by the Schwabs of St. Louis. 1909 will be an epoch in the history of men's dress in this community. The clothes made by the Schwabs of St. Louis can do much toward developing better taste and smarter style in men's attire. I am certain you will recognize this fact after you see the arrival of the first styles of Spring that are now being made for me in Schwab's sanitary shops. Watch for future announcements for betier clothes for 1909.

MAKE MY STORE HEADQUARTERS WHEN IN TOWN.

J. Fish
"STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER"
MT. VERNON'S LEADING CLOTHIER


Overcoats at a bargain. Up to to date styles at J. Fish's.

Good warm underwear at reduced prices at J. Fish's. Ask to see it.

Be kind to your feet. Put them into a new Pair of "Star Brand" Shoes. Get them at J. Fish's. They are best and cheapest.

Mt. Vernon, Ky.,
Jan. 6th. 1909.

I have received a letter from State Inspector W. H. Thatcher, stating that there will be a "Bradley Special" to leave Louisville on the second of March next and carry thither hundreds of Kentuckians to participate in the inaugural ceremonies of President Taft, which promises to be the most brilliant in our history and to witness the initiation into membership of the United States Senate of our own gifted Bradley In compliment to the Senator, the train will be known as the "Bradley Special," and the delegation will form a marching club to march in the inaugural parade on March 4th. On the day following the delegation will witness the taking of the oath of office in the Senate chamber by Senator Bradley; and on that afternoon or night the special train will leave Washington for Louisville. I would like for all those who expect to go from this county to let me know at once so that I may be able to report the same to Mr. Thatcher. It is expected that all who make up the marching club will wear dark or Prince Albert coats, white vests, black ties, white "Bradley" hats. and each marcher will also wear an appropriate badge which will be furnished him and will carry a cane cut from the Lincoln farm The hats will be furnished as you board the train at Louisville. Hence the size of hat desired should be made known in advance

First class accomodations will be furnished and at, seemingly now, about twenty dollars.

Let me hear from anyone that desires to go so that I may give Mr. Thatcher your name and address. Let us have a good crowd from Rockcastle, and show great honor to our own dear Bradley. Very truly yours,
G. M. BALLARD.

Buy your Collars and Ties at J. Fish's and you will get the newest and best.

FARM FOR SALE:— Located near Maretburg Ky. containing 100 acres more or less with good dwelling house and out buildings, 5 acres in orchard, 15 acres in grass, 8 acres in timber, the remainder in good cultivation, and as good water as there is in the country.
C. C. METCALF.
Jan—1—tf.

## BEE LICK

Rain is all you can hear from the farmer now.—Russell Scott is on the sick list.—Misses Mamie and Minnie Chappell and Sarah Wren, of Lincoln county, visited their teacher, Mr. W. L Scott, and family Saturday and Sunday.—W. E. Taylor has grip.—Ottie Delaney and wife will leave for Indiana soon.—Chas. Lewis and wife of Garrard county, spent the holidays with his brother, James Lewis

Morris Taylor calls very frequently at James Cummins'. He is either a candidate for matrimony or a dear lover of chicken, you know we can't always some times tell.

James Lewis visited his mother, Martha Coleman, at Cincinnati last week.—M. E. Owens and James Albright are taking a course in blacksmithing under our able smith John Stringer.—W. L. Scott closed a very successful term of school in Lincoln county on Dec. 31st. His school was among the largest in county, having a census of 98 pupils of which 93 were enrolled during the term.—Luther Owens contemplates building some dwellings in the near future.—William Scott thinks he is the leading farmer in this section because he began plowing Monday and was the first to utter the "gee-haw" at the beginning of the new year.

Lewis Foster and wife, formerly Miss Alle Taylor, left for Lancaster Monday where they will make their future home The entire community wishes them success and happiness.—Miss Docia Reynold and mother are very feeble at this writing—It seems that the correspondents from Brodhead and Quail are about to lock horns over the R. F. D. By the-way Brodhead accuses Quail of not knowing anything about R. F. D. because he never lived on one. It seems as though the same cat gave Brodhead a scratch.—Rev. Todd failed to fill his regular appointment at Bethel Sunday.—J. M. Reynolds continues selling merchandise, he says, at cost.—Jackson Scott is making an addition to his dwelling.—James Harness got his face badly burned by experimenting with powder during the holidays.—Elbert Abbott has moved from the D. B. Southard residence to his home near Buck creek. Mr. Abbott taught school in this section.

## QUARTERLY REPORT.

Of the Bank of Mt. Vernon at the close of business on the 31st day of December 1908.

RESOURCES

| | | |
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| Loans and discounts | | $78,001.84 |
| Overdrafts secured | | 3,551.00 |
| Due from National Banks | | 12,996.26 |
| Mortgages | | 14,442.09 |
| Specie | $1,223 54 | |
| Currency | 4,426.00 | $5,649.54 |
| Furniture and fixtures | | 420.25 |
| Current expenses last Quarter | | 698.68 |
| Total | | $115,759.66 |

LIABILITIES

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| Capital stock paid in, in cash | | $15,000.00 |
| Surplus funds | | 6,500.00 |
| Undivided profits | | 1,084.78 |
| Dep's subject to ch'k on which in. is not pd | $45,286.23 | |
| Time cert. of dep on which in. is pd. | 46,288.65 | 91,574.88 |
| Bills rediscounted | | 1,600.00 |
| Total | | $115,759.66 |

SUPPLIMENTARY

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of that bank. No

Highest amount of indebtednes of any director or officer, if the amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid up capital stock of bank. (See Sec 583 Ky. Statute. No.

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm, including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members there of exceed 30 per cent. of paid up capital and actual surplus. No.

Amount of last dividend $1500.00

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared. See Sec. 596 Ky. Statute. Yes.

Are any branch institutions being conducted by your bank? No.

Has your institution yet started business in its trust department? No

STATE OF KENTUCKY, County of Rockcastle, } ss.

W. L. Richards, Cashier of The Bank Mt Vernon abank organized 1900, located and doing business in the town of Mt Vernon in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respect a true statement of the condition of said Bank, at the close of business on the 31, day of December 1908, to the best of his knoledge and belief, and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named and not elesewhere; that no branch banks are being conducted by said bank and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec. 1908, as the day on which such report shall be made.

W. L. Richards, Cashier
C C Williams, Geo Livesay and S H Martin Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me by W. L. Richards the 4th day of Jan 1909. A. B. FURNISH. Notary Public Rockcastle County, Ky.
My commission expires Jan 6, 1910.

Born to the wife of J. S. Edmonds a fine girl baby.

WANTED:. White oak and hickory timber delivered at Mt. Vernon. Eor prices see,
L. T. WELCH, Agent
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Persons have been known to gain a *pound a day* by taking an ounce of *Scott's Emulsion.* It is strange, but it often happens.

Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

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## COMMISSIOMERS SALE.

ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT.

Nannie Hunt, &c. ...... Plaintiffs.
Vs. } Com. Sale
Virgil Hunt, &c, ....... Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Rockcastle Circuit Court rendered at the December term thereof, 1908, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the front door of the court house in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle county Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder at public auction, on Monday the 25, day of Jan. 1909, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. (being regular County Court day) on a credit of six months, the following described property, to wit:

Located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, bounded on the north by the land of George Burton; on the east by the lands of John S. and James Purcell; on the south by the lands of Nannie Hunt; and on the west by the lands of George Burton, and containing 14 acres, more or less and known as the Jesse Dameron tract of land.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety, bearing interest from day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders must be prepared to comply with these terms.

G. S. GRIFFIN, Master Com
Rockcastle Circuit Court.

In twenty four hours after being released from jail, at Irvine, on bond, Beach Hargis recently tried at that place for the murder of his father, proceeded to his home in at Jackson, and made things lively. It is alleged that he got drunk and shot up the town: He was arrested after an all night debauch and placed in jail.


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Cream Vermifuge

THE GUARANTEED WORM REMEDY

THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.

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ST. LOUIS, MO.

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as W. Baldwin on official trial at Fort Myer, Va., in August attained a speed of 19.16 miles an hour on a two hour trip and was bought by the war department for $6,000.

Both the pan-Anglican conference and the Lambeth conference at London went on record for socialism. The Methodist general conference at Baltimore took advanced ground for industrial reforms and prohibition, but refused to change the code of discipline. The Episcopal diocese of New York made a working arrangement with organized labor. On the other hand, the American Catholic society sharply condemned socialism. The first assembling of the Catholic hosts in this country took place in Chicago in November, the occasion being the celebration of the transfer of the United States from a mission country to a country with an independent national church.

Signs of a coming unification of all churches were seen first in the warm interchanges between the Methodist Episcopal conference at Baltimore and the Methodist Protestant conference at Pittsburg, in the union motions between the latter and the Congregational and United Brethren, in the union favored by the Presbyterian general conference at Kansas City with the Reformed church and finally in the first meeting of the great federal council of the Churches of Christ in America at Philadelphia in December. This council also took advanced ground for practical social reforms.

American athletes won a majority of the events in the Olympic games at London in July, John Hayes being the Marathon winner. In November he was beaten by Dorando in Madison Square Garden, New York, and on Dec. 15 at the same place Dorando was beaten by Longboat, the Canadian Indian. The baseball leaders were the Chicago Cubs and the Detroits.

Famous persons who died in 1908 were: Charles Emory Smith, Edmund C. Stedman, Edward A. McDonald, August Wilhelmj, Louise de la Ramee (Ouida), Redfield Proctor, senator from Vermont; William Pinckney Whyte, senator from Maryland; William B. Allison, senator from Iowa; Francois Coppee, Henry C. Potter, Murat Halsted, Joel Chandler Harris, Bronson Howard, Ira D. Sankey, Daniel Coit Gilman, Charles Eliot Norton, Donald G. Mitchell, Grover Cleveland, Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Victorien Sardou.

## CURED OF LUNG TROUBLE

"It is now eleven years since I had s narrowescape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run downin weight 135 pounds and coughing was constant, both by day and night. Finally I began taking Dr. Kıng's New Discovery, and continued this for six months, when my cough and lung trouble Were entirely gone and I was restorrd to my normal weight, 175 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at Chas. C. Davis drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Jan 1-3t. Mt. Vernon, Ky


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Manufacturer of and DEALER in Marbles and Granite Monuments of all kinds. Estimates furnished on application.

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## COMMISSIONER'S SALE

ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT.

John Owens, Alfred Owens, Sara Sowder, C. C. Owens, Dora Cummins, Della Adams, M. E. Owens, Andrew Owens, Rebecca Hysinger, Emily Griffin, Gal. Owens and John Owens, Adm'r. of W. L. Owens, deceased, ............ Plaintiffs.

Vs. } Com. Sale.

Alfred Owens, ........ Defendant.

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A tract of land bounded on the north by the land of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company's right-of-way, on the east by the lands of Cal. Owens, J. B Livesay, and Joe Roberts; on the south by the lands of S. D. Lewis, Giles Whitaker and M. E. Owens; on the west by the land of M. E. Owens and containing about 160 acres. And is located in Rockcastle County, Ky.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety, bearing interest from date of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidder must be prepared to comply with these terms.

G. S. GRIFFIN, Master Com.
Rockcastle Circuit Court.

## HOW TO CURE CHILBLAINS

"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results" Guarteed for fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at Chas. C. Davis drug store.


## Why Suffer?

If you suffer pain from any cause, Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills will relieve it—and leave no bad after-effects. That's the important thing. Neither do they create a habit. More often the attacks become less frequent, or disappear altogether. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills have no other effect except to relieve pain and quiet nervous irritation.

"We are never without Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. My husband and son, aged 15 were always subject to sick headache until we began using these Pills, and they have broken them up entirely. Don't think they have had to use them for six months. I recommend them to every one. A few weeks ago I heard an old lady friend was sick. I went to see her. She was down with LaGrippe, and nearly crazy with awful backache. I gave her one of the Anti-Pain Pills and left another for her to take in a short time. They helped her right away, and she says she will never be without them again. Last winter my husband was taken with pluerisy on both sides, and I know he would have died if it hadn't been for the Pills. In less than half an hour he was sweating, and went to bed and slept."

MRS. G. H. WEBB,
Austinburg, Ohio.

Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, and we authorize him to return the price of first package (only) if it fails to benefit you.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We ara authorized to announce G. M. BALLARD as a candidate for County Judge of Rockcastle County subject to the action of the Republican party.

### For County Attorney

We are authorized to announce W. A. HAMMOND as a candidate for County Attorney of Rockcastle County, subject to the action of the Ropublican primary.

### For County Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce G, T. JOHNSON as a candidate for County Court Clerk, sbject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce FELIX BOWMAN as a candidate for County Court Clerk, suject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce W. T. FRENCH as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Rockcastle county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce VICTOR C. TATE as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Rockcastle County subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce J. F. NICELEY as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Rockcastle County subject to the action of the Republican party.

### FOR JAILER

We are authorized to announce CAM MULLINS as a candidate for Jailer of Rockcastle County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce W. A. TAYLOR as a candidate for Jailer of Rockcastle County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce CHAS. K. CARMICAL as a candidote for JALER of Rockcastle County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce TIP LANGFORD as a candidate for Jailer of Rockcastle County, snbject to the action of the Republican Primary.

We are authorized to announce M. V. SWINFORD as a candidate for Jailer of Rockcastle, subject to the action of the Republican Primary.

We are authorized to announce DANIEL C. PONDER as a candidate for Jailer of Rockcastle County subjectto the action of the Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce W S. ROBINS as a candidate for Jailer of Rockcrstle County subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce CARROLL MARTIN as a candidate fo Jailer of Rockcastle County subject to the action of the Republican party.

### For Superintendent of Schools

We are authorized to announce J. D. McFERRON as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Schools of Rockcastle County, subject to the action of the Republican primary

We are authorized to announce E. R GENTRY as a candidate for Superintendent of School Rockcastle county subject to the action of the Republican party.

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The Cairo, Ky, correspondent of the Henderson Gleanor has found out more about December than I had ever dreamt was known but I believed it all to be true because his description of those born in December is an admirable picture of the winter, whose birth distinguished that month and whose career has been one of its longest frosts. But why didn't I hear about that goose before?

"The glorious December, with the dear Christ child in her arms, mistletoe in her hands and the holly on her brow, is the queen month of all the year. This month is very interesting in many ways. The name December comes from the Latin word "decem," meaning ten It was formerly the the tenth month of the year, but 713 B. C. it was made the twelfth month. The Anglo Saxons called it "winter month." Capricornus is the zodiacal sign for December. Here are two quaint proverbs relative to Christmas day:

'If Christmas day on Monday be,
A great winter that year you'll see,
And full of winter both loud and shrill."

"If Christmas day face
Upon Friday, know all,
That winter shall be easy,
Save great winds aloft shall fly,
The summer also shall be dry."

"According to the calendar Christmas day falls on Friday in this, 1908, and the summer was certainly dry. If you were born in December your taste would be artistic and generally so luxurious that you will find it extremely hard to live within your income. You will be high-minded, honest, sympathetic and generous. You will not hesitate to start the greatest undertakings and you will crave appreciation above all things else.

"Married in days of December's cheer,
Love s star burns brighter from year to year.

"The December birth stone is the turquoise, which signifies prosperity. The holly, meaning domestic happiness, belongs especially to December. You are warned that it will be extremely unlucky to taste of goose or partake of any kind of medicine whatever on the last day of December. Winter begins Tuesday, the 22d."

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Whereas, the long and intimate relation held within him, it is befitting that we record our appreciation of him, therefore, be it resolved,

First; that the sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members of this tent.

Second; That with a deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased we express the hope that even so great loss to all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Third; That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of Bullitt Tent, a copy be sent to the bereaved family and a copy be sent to the Mt. Vernon SIGNAL which is published in his home town.

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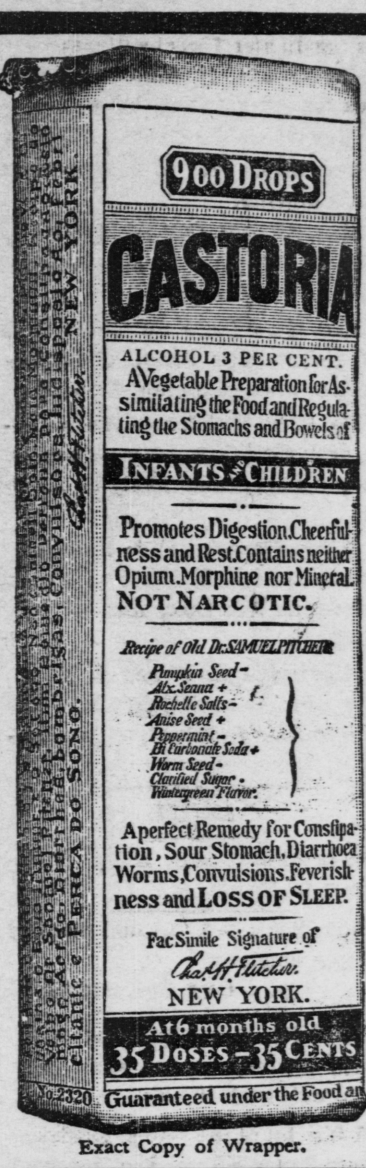


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